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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUWA, Koh, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/768,173**

Group Art Unit: **2836**

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Examiner: **James A. DEMAKIS**

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For: **CHUCK EQUIPMENT**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, extended to September 7, 2003 by a two month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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